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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EX-IM GUARANTEE FOR SALE OF ROCKWELL
EXECUTIVE AIRCRAFT

1. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO EX-IM BANK PARTICIPA-
TION IN SUBJECT TRANSACTION.

2. GOB OFFICIALS ADVISE THAT THE AIRCRAFT, IF IT IS PURCHASED,
WOULD BE USED FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER
SENIOR OFFICIALS. THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL PILOT INFORMED
POL/ECOM OFFICER THAT HE HAS SOME CONCERN ABOUT THE PRESENT
BEECHCRAFT 200 KINGAIR BEING USED IN VIEW OF BOLIVIA'S
UNUSUALLY DIFFICULT FLIGHT CONDITIONS, AND IT WOULD BE SOLD
IF A DECISION WERE REACHED TO PURCHASE ROCKWELL. THE GOB
INTENDS TO TEST THE ROCKWELL'S ABILITY TO LAND AND TAKE OFF AT
THE MAIN BOLIVIAN AIRPORTS, SOME OF WHICH ARE NOT PAVED. A
ROCKWELL DEMONSTRATION MODEL IS CURRENTLY AT TRINIDAD IN BENI
DEPARTMENT AWAITING REPAIR FROM A MINOR ACCIDENT.
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